

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 5, after line 9 and prior to line 10, please insert the following:

- Brief Description of the Figures

Figure 1 illustrates the yield % versus t/min for compounds A and B in a ring-opening metathesis polymerization of 1,5-cyclooctadiene and

Figure 2 illustrates the yield % versus t/min for compounds A and B in a ring-opening metathesis polymerization of cyclooctene. --

In the specification, please substitute pages 24 and 25 with the attached substitute sheets. Please delete the figures from these pages. The applicant has enclosed marked up pages 24 and 25.